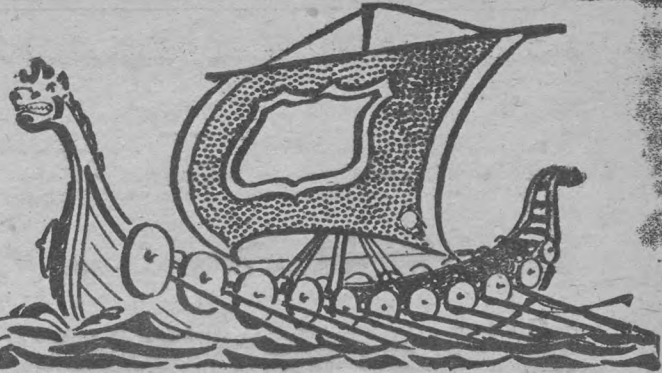




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EIGHT PAGES

Vasa Lodge

Skandia No. 549

Vasa Lodge Skandia held their meeting on Nov. 3 at the I.O.O.F. Temple starting at 6:30 p.m. Ed Bergquist acted as chairman in the absence of Sig Johnson. Initiation was ably performed by the drill team when the following members joined our fraternity: Nels Nelson and Mildred Nelson; Henry Logan and Ruth Logan; Nels Ohlsson and Vivianne Ohlsson; Stan Moseson, Box 238, Wetaskiwin; Christina Moseson, Royal Alexandra Hospital Nurses' Residence; Alfred Edmunds and Florence Edmunds, and Kathleen Bailey.

Nominations for new officers also took place. Following the meeting a smorgasbord lunch was served, using the left-overs from the Smorgasbord. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Dancing to the music of Carl Elgstrand climaxed the evening.

Don't forget to attend the next meeting on Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. We would like to see a much greater number of people out to our dances.

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Buford

Vasa Lodge No. 577

Everyone here is happy with the prevailing lovely weather and hopes that it will continue.

Our October meeting showed a good turn-out of members for nomination night. The meeting was mostly routine with suggestions for a Christmas party, details to be handled at the November meeting. Further nominations and elections will also take place at our November meeting.

The Junior Club Framat (Forward) held their regular meeting on the afternoon of the first Sunday in November with an attendance of 21 children. Chairman Carol Pearson did an excellent job. After the meeting a practice for a number for the Christmas program was held.

The number of recent deaths has shocked the district into a state of bewilderment. All the members extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved families of Lawrence Erickson, Lester Fransen, Carl Swanson and John Eklund.

Lloyd Pearson has been hard at work extending his water service to the barn and hog feeders.

During a recent cribbage game between Roy Pearson and Ernest near-perfect hand, consisting of Erickson, Ernest dealt himself a four fives. He then turned up a Jack which gave him 28 points, plus an additional two for turning up the Jack—a total of 30 points.

Floyd Modin was admitted to the Col. Newburn Hospital on Monday, Nov. 21, with a badly infected leg.

Icelandic Society

The Icelandic Society of Edmonton held their October meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halldorson when a large attendance enjoyed a get-together. Plans were made for an evening of dancing at the Club Mocombo. Committees for the various requirements in preparing for such an event were appointed. A special guest of the evening was Mr. Glen Eyford of the Fine Arts Department, University of Alberta. An announcement was made that Mr. Eyford would arrange an evening of films taken in Iceland on the scenery, life and customs there. It has been tentatively planned to have this at the Masonic Temple, and dates will be announced later. A prize for the evening was donated by Mrs. Bert Lane and won by Mrs. Barney Stephanson. The hostess was assisted by the Social onvener, Mrs. A. Mitchell, and her committee.

Mr. S. Sigurdson of Elfros, Sask., is spending the winter months in Edmonton, the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Lamothe of North Edmonton.

We note with interest that Mr. Leif Oddson has been elected to the post of Recording Secretary of the Edmonton Council of Home and School Associations, and that Professor B. T. Stephanson was chosen as President of the Windsor Park Home and School Association.

Congratulations are offered to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook on the birth of a son, Darrell Everett. Mrs. Cook, the former Irene McCullough, is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gislason, so little Darrell Everett is the first great-grandchild to come into their family circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris McNaughton entertained Mrs. Duncan MacKenzie and her daughter, of Berwyn, Alta., as guests over the Remembrance Day weekend. They journeyed to the city to visit Mr. MacKenzie who is a patient in the Col. Mewburn Hospital.

Mr. Stephen Kolbeinson of Saskatoon and Kindersley was a business visitor in Edmonton recently, at which time he visited at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Johnson. Mr. Kolbeinson has made a hobby of violin-making, as well as the collecting and trading of rare violins. Among a number of valuable instruments he now has one made by the famous violin-maker, Guarnerius, which is valued at \$20,000. While in the city Mr. Kolbeinson was in contact with several musicians who are interested in these valuable instruments.

Mrs. Clara Johnson is spending a few days in the city as a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Deverill, while awaiting the recovery of her hus-

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DANIA (Danish Society)

"DANIA" held their annual meeting on October 26 in Eastwood Hall. Officers elected were: Art Andersen re-elected president, Vera Nielsen re-elected secretary, Erling Petersen treasurer, Peter Sorensen vice-president and members of the board of directors, Knud Jorgensen, Erik Nielsen and Otto Henriksen. Auditors Carl Gundersen and Thorvald Nielsen.

"Bikuben" will hold their next meeting on December 19, it will be our Christmas meeting, so please come and bring a little gift and a little Christmas baking for the coffee.

Remember the date - December 9 - for Dania's annual Bingo and Dance, which will be held at the Masconic Temple. The time is 7:30 p.m. Please come to this enjoyable evening; you may be the lucky winner of one of the 13 prizes which consist of geese, ducks and turkeys, or you may win a basket of delicious sandwich goodies. See the Ad in this paper.

Happy birthday greetings go out to Mrs. Paul Love, Mrs. C. Mogens, Mrs. Tom Crummer, Mrs. H. Eskelson, Mrs. Jack Petersen, Miss Anna Fuglsang, Tom Crummer and Lori Nielsen.

"DANIA" takes this opportunity to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

"DANSK NYTAAR" kan kobes hos Mrs. Vera Nielsen, 10029-85 Ave. Den indeholder mange gode fortallinger og artikler og koster kun een dollar.

Remember to get your membership card for 1961 from one of the directors.

Rider's Dilemma

A Norwegian student, Cris Misfeldisen, was discovered while riding the rails of a Swedish passenger train and had to pay his fare of \$26.00 after all. Three days afterward he received an additional bill for \$5.00. The conductor had remembered that the student had been found riding under a first-class car.

Thank-You!

The Scandinavian Centre News gratefully acknowledges the following donations: Mrs. Margaret Eliasson, \$1.00; Mr. Nils Aanesen, \$2.00; Maude Brettingin, \$1.00; Mrs. E. J. Guichon, \$2.00, and Mr. Sam Hellman, \$2.00.

Sons Of Norway Solglyt Lodge

NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC

The Sons of Norway are proud to present another big New Year's Eve Party again this year at the new Corona Hotel Ballroom.

Guests will be received by Mrs. M. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. K. Svidal. The evening will begin at 8:30 p.m. and continue until 2 a.m. In addition to a wonderful evening of music, prizes and novelties, a fine smorgasbord will be served.

Refreshments will be available. Plan now to attend and reserve your tickets by phoning Social Director, Mrs. M. MacDonald at GE 3-8738, or Mr. K. Svidal at GA 4-7311. The tickets are \$5.00 per person and dress will be optional.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 17

Of special interest to Lodge members will be this year's Christmas Party. The Saturday evening Christmas party will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be held at the Masconic Temple. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation by the Junior Group of the Sons of Norway.

Following the program refreshments will be served for children and adults. At the appropriate time of the evening it is understood that Santa Claus will call with treats. Mark the date on your calendar now—Saturday, December 17, 7:30 p.m.

ELECTION NIGHT, DEC. 9

The most important meeting of the year will be held on Friday, December 9th, in the Masonic Temple Clubroom. This is election night! All members are urged to attend this meeting and help select the executive for the coming year. The Nominating Committee—Mr. K. Amdam, Mrs. S. Sorenson and Mr. H. Logan, will bring in their suggested slate of officers. Members will then have an opportunity of nominating others if they wish.

Following this the election will be held. Here is your chance to exercise your power in choosing an executive for the coming year.

Following elections and the business session.

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Nordmannsforbundet

League of Norsemen

Here we are again with wonderful Yule tidings for the whole family — a Christmas Party for the young and the young at heart. We will welcome you to this typical Norwegian event with dancing around the tree, eating Christmas goodies, and meeting the most important person of the evening—Santa Claus. He will be there with gifts for all the children.

See the advertisement in this issue of the News for the time and place.

We take this opportunity to wish all our Norwegian and Canadian friends a Very Merry Christmas.

Finnish Society

HAUSKAA JOULUA!
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Many thanks are extended to all those who brought selling items to the annual bazaar held in November. The evening was well attended. Mr. V. Rastus was the lucky winner of the rug.

The Children's Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 2 at the McCauley Hall commencing at 7:30 p.m. Program and refreshments will be provided.

The Board of Directors of the Finnish Society will meet at 10515-133 Street on Dec. 7 at 8:00 p.m.

November's sewing circle was held by Mrs. J. Koivuneva. Thanks for a lovely evening.

The next sewing circle will be and Mrs. L. Vesalainen. The exact held in January at the home of Mr. date will be announced later.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. Utunen, who will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary in December.

Congratulations to Mr. Albert Karvonen, who received his degree of Bachelor of Education at the fall convocation in Calgary on Oct. 29.

Mr. Leslie Rama of Edmonton, with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tikkanen of Rich Lake, recently motored to Quesnel, B.C., where he visited with relatives.

Visitors to Calgary during the recent long weekend included Mr. and Mrs. V. Leino and their daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Karvonen and their son.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following members of the Finnish Society who have birthdays in December: Mrs. A. Salomaa, Mr. J. Rama, Mr. T. Leino and Mr. J. Koivuneva. A happy birthday to all who have birthdays during the last month of the year.

Recipe For The New Year

Into a large bowl pour a full cup of Thoughtfulness,

Mix in equal amounts of Generosity, Kindliness, and Charity, Using the Golden Rule measure out a good amount of Tolerance and Spiritual Faith.

Blend thoroughly.

Fill to the top with Good Health, Add a dash of Cheer and a pinch of Optimism.

Let stand in the fresh air of Freedom.

And you have a recipe to be enjoyed at New Year's and throughout the coming year.

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Gledelig Jul

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

+ EDITORIAL +

FOLLOW BETHLEHEM'S STAR

By Eileen Peterson

Christmas is welcomed as a time of "Peace On Earth; Good Will Toward Men". I sometimes think the phrase should be reversed. . . . Good Will Toward Men; Peace On Earth. If Good Will comes first, Peace will follow.

The dictionary gives several meanings for the word "peace". One of these is "freedom from strife", others are "calm", "quiet", "tranquillity". But how can we have freedom from strife without first having calm, quiet and tranquillity? And we cannot have calm, quiet and tranquillity without first having good will toward men.

Too many of us, when we think of peace, think of the broader concept of world peace. But remember, the very largest organization began somewhere in a very small way. So also must "peace on earth" begin in a small way, with each of us as individuals.

If we all have a little more "Good Will Toward Men" perhaps the Christmas will arrive when there is truly "Peace on Earth" — Peace on the WHOLE earth!

From The Secretary's Desk

By S. A. SORENSON

On behalf of the Directors of the Scandinavian Centre, I want to thank the many who have contributed in one way or another towards the realization of Edmonton's finest community project—the Scandinavian Centre. As you gather in your homes and around the Festive Board with your friends, may we wish you all A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON.

DIRECTORS HOLD REGULAR MEETING NOV. 8TH

Attention was directed toward ANNUAL SCANDINAVIAN NIGHT, January 21, 1960. Harold Markstrom is in charge of Ticket Sales while G. A. Larson of the Planning Committee is considering the preparation of slides of the Centre, and Norman Pettersson of the Cultural Activities Committee is in charge of the Variety Program to be staged in the theatre part of the Jubilee Auditorium.

An added feature this year will be the Teen-Agers' Frolic in the Club Room of the Auditorium.

CAMPAIGN SONG FEATURED AT DANIA'S GYMNASIUM CLUB SUPPER AND DANCE

Tom Nielsen, as Master of Ceremonies, introduced S. A. Sorenson, who spoke on share-selling and the need for a Centre. The Danish Gymnastic Club's activities was a fine example of how the Centre would serve. The Echo Orchestra played the Campaign Song and everyone joined in one grand chorus to the tune of "Waltzing Mathilda".

THE MAGIC FORMULA CAMPAIGN—50-60-61

Never before have so many shares been sold in so little time—222 shares in three weeks. Will we build in '61? We have bought \$50.00 shares in '60, but as yet not in sufficient number to assure building in '61. Much depends now on the continued effort of the Permanent Share-Selling Committee.

Increase In Support Of Right-Hand Traffic In Sweden

The number of Swedes supporting the introduction of right-hand traffic has increased more than threefold during the last five years, according to the Swedish Institute of Public Opinion Research. Today exactly 50 per cent of those who express an opinion on this matter favor the reform. One year ago the corresponding figure was 32 per cent, and in a national referendum in the fall of 1955 only 15 per cent of the voters, not counting those who cast blank ballots, wanted the right-hand system. At that time, the costs of a change-over were estimated at about 200 million kronor, or some \$40 million.

Sweden and Britain are the only countries in Europe that still drive on the left-hand side of the road. Since the referendum in 1955 the number of motorcars in Sweden has almost doubled, and the automobile density now is the highest in Europe. More and more people spend their vacations motoring abroad, and this has also influenced public opinion. The recent poll shows that of those who have driven a car in countries with the right-hand system 63 per cent advocate introduction of the same rule in Sweden, while 28 per cent are opposed and nine per cent uncertain.

To Pay War Prisoner Compensations

The Distribution Committee for Nov. 1 to make tax-free payments Prisoner Compensations began on to Norwegians who were political prisoners of the Nazi regime during World War II, as well as to survivors of ex-prisoners. Under a pact signed July 24, 1959, and ratified by the Norwegian Parliament last February the Federal Republic has made a sum of DM 60 million (about Kr. 102.4 million) available for prisoner compensations.

Altogether some 25,000 applications were received. Payment will be made as soon as each application has been carefully checked and approved.

Norwegian Archeologists At Work

Excavation in the Tokke-Totok area, started by Oslo University's Antiquity Collections three years ago, was completed this fall. All summer, curators Anders Hagen and Irmelin Martens supervised the activities of 40 archeologists in five different spots. In other project areas, including Uste-Finse, digging is still going on. According to Dr. Hagen, finds have revealed definite traces of a Stone Age culture from about 6,000 B.C. The oldest settlements of this kind formerly known in Norway dated back to about 3,000 B.C. Well over 3,000 photographs have been taken to record house grounds, ceramic potsherds.

Stone Age house remains have been unearthed at an altitude of some 4,200 feet above sea level, suggesting that these mountain districts may have been used year after year by hunters and lake fishermen. Altogether some 130 dwelling sites, linked with many cultures, have been located in the mountains, especially by lakes. At Mogen, on the shore of Mjosvatn, in the charred ruins of houses from 500-600 A.D., archeologists uncovered well preserved iron tools and potsherds, as well as bronze tweezers and glass goblets from Central Europe. Under a protruding rock through the ages, they dug up an 18th century costume button, lead bullets from the 17th century, and numerous Bronze Age relics.

ANCIENT LAPP REMAINS

In the Pasvik Valley of North Norway, near the Soviet border, archeologists from Tromso Museum worked against time last summer to save ancient dwelling sites from extinction. Here, thousands of acres are destined to be flooded as part of building Norwegian and Soviet hydroelectric power plants. Near the Pasvik River, which for thousands of years was an important

migration artery, about 100 archeological finds have been recorded to date. Some of these are up to 6-7,000 years old. Of special interest is the first sacrificial altar from the Stone Age in Norway. On Gravholmen, a river island used in ancient times by the skolte Lapps for burying their dead, excavations yielded rich treasures, including the well preserved skeleton of a skolte Lapp in his pulk sleigh. When all of these discoveries have been examined, classified and dated, a colorful chapter will be added to the history of Norway.

Of much later vintage is a lead plate inscribed with 30 runic characters. This was unearthed last summer at Borgund, in the Sunnmøre district of West Norway, where archeologists for several years have been excavating a Medieval trading center. The inscriptions probably date from the latter part of the 11th century. Ruins of some 50 houses and numerous stone piers, as well as six different settlement layers, have been examined. With four churches, Borgund was for centuries the largest church center between Bergen and Trondheim.

Also last summer, remains of a Medieval street were discovered in Oslo, capital city of Norway. Excavating in Gamlebyen, literally the Old Town, where work on the new Bispegaten-Ljabroen speedway is in progress, archeologists uncovered a 16-foot-wide street, with solid wood pavement, suggesting that this was a main artery in ancient Oslo. The pavement consisted of fitted half-rounds, pegged to lengthwise logs. Rows of upright

A Rule

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can
In all the ways you can, in all the places you can
At all the times you can, to all the people you can
As long as ever you can.

EMPLOYMENT IN NORWAY declined by 8,400 persons during August, more than in the same month of the three preceding years to a total of 1,050,450. At the end of August, 6,800 were totally unemployed, about 4,100 fewer than on Aug. 31, 1959.

ICELAND'S SECOND - BEST CUSTOMER in the first half of 1960 was Norway. Exports to Norway were valued at Kr. 110.4 million.

25,446 LICENSES for television receivers had been issued in Norway as of Sept. 15.

stumps, flat at both ends, forming the foundation for houses built on the street. A dwelling with four rooms, each nine feet long, was so brought to light.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



FROM YOUR EDITOR AND STAFF

Icelandic Christmas

In the days before Iceland became a stepping stone for the airlines, Christmas celebrations were very different between America and Europe. They were simple, and deeply reverent in spirit.

As each day drew nearer to the day on the church calendar which marked the Saviour's birth, the excitement in the hearts of the children grew as they watched the preparations being made for the holy festival. The beginning of Advent was the usual time for planning. Candles must be made by and for each member of the family. More elaborate candlepieces were fashioned for the senior members of the family, with individual names for each small child. The custom of lighting every part of the home for the long Christmas night heightened the festivities and added the glow and warmth symbolic of the truly Christian spirit of Yuletide. Picture in your mind's eye the face of a little child gazing on his own lighted candle, and thinking of the coming of "the Light of the world". Many a pioneer in Western Canada, grown to manhood, would wander in memory back to his childhood days in Iceland, reliving the sweet simplicity of the long ago.

The preparations carried out in

the home included the customary baking and readying of the meat. A probable survival from the days of the Viking Smorgasbord habit of a table laden with food, kept the housewife busy and filled the days with happy anticipation.

When the day before Christmas arrived it was important that every member of the family be dressed in his best apparel. Superstition had it that no matter how cold the day or inclement the season, a dry spell would come just before the hallowed eve, for everything must be clean and put in place. The farmer would have saved a special treat for the cattle, or the trusty little horse, and this would be a part of the evening's ritual—to remember the four-footed friends at this time of gaiety and friendliness.

Before the feasting started the master of the house would take down the Bible or one of the many volumes telling of the Birth of the Babe, and read the ageless story to the family gathered in the parlor. Then the food would be blessed.

On the laden table would be smoked lamb, rula pulsa, sausages, and many kinds of meat dishes. Jola-kaka, Vinatertra, and laubaud were among the various special Christmas bakings. Unaccustomed treats would somehow find their way into the homes scattered

far and near. Journeys made to the nearest villages had produced imported fruits, figs, dates and raisins, brought for this happy occasion by sailors from distant lands.

When the feasting was over, gifts were exchanged—simple gifts of home-made knitted mittens, socks, leather moccasins lined with soft knitted insoles, sweaters, or hand-carved boxes or silver jewelry cleverly wrought by a master silversmith on the island.

Singing the favorite Christmas hymns and carols together formed part of the ceremonies, as well as the playing of cards, chess, or a national game of "Pook"—which must have been the grand-daddy of the well-known American game of Rumoli. When the hostess served a midnight cup of hot chocolate decorated with whipped cream, the festivities were brought to a close by the singing of Silent Night in the native tongue.

Now that Iceland is on the commercial lanes of the world, the old customs are giving way to ideas from other lands. In a country where trees are scarce and very treasured, many spruce trees are imported each Christmas from Norway, and habits are borrowed from other lands. Yet the same spirit prevails as the nation observes the most widely-celebrated of all religious festivals.

Christmas In Finland

A few weeks before Christmas the preparations for the festive season begin, although gift-making or buying might have started months ago. By Christmas Eve all the baking and cooking will be done, and the house shines spic and span from the basement cupboards to the attic.

Christmas Eve is the time when a carefully selected spruce tree is brought in and decorated with the whole family helping. The last touch of cleaning and a bit of baking is done. In the evening, after everyone has been in "sauna", it is time to sit down and enjoy the traditional Christmas dinner at the candle-lit table. Such things as ham, dried codfish, many different kinds of oven casseroles, "riisipuuro", a rice dish with one almond in it which is said to bring luck to the person who finds it, and a mixed fruit pudding, are among the delicious foods found at the table at Christmas time. Christmas cookies and tortes, as well as cakes, are also made specially for Christmas.

Soon after dinner "Joulupukki" comes, and to the great delight of the children he seems to have an endless supply of gifts for every-

Christmas in Sweden

Preparations for Christmas do not start as early in Sweden as they do in Canada. The only thing which heralds the coming of the big holiday is Advent, four Sundays before Christmas. The first Sunday is Advent, and one candle is lighted. On the second Sunday two candles are lighted. Then all four candles are lighted, Christmas has come!

For Swedish children the most important day of the year is Dec. 24. Santa Claus or "Jultomten" will then come and give the kiddies their presents. Early on Christmas Eve morning everyone is busy getting ready for the big event. The house has to be decorated with streamers and Christmas pictures. The tree, which must be a spruce, is decorated with the help of the children.

The traditional noon meal is called "dopp i gryta" when bread is dipped in soup and eaten. In addition to this there is a smorgasbord with different salads and cold cuts of meat and headcheese.

At some time after six o'clock on Christmas Eve it is time for the Christmas supper: an enormous smorgasbord, ham, and of course the "lutefisk". To top it off rice porridge is served. In this porridge is a blanched almond, and the one who gets it must say a jingle. At the end of the meal a white-bearded man makes his appearance. He has a big bag on his back laden with presents which he gives to all those present.

It is now getting late, and everyone must be thinking of going to bed, for the next day will start very early. At seven o'clock in the morning there is a Christmas service in church called "Julotta", without which Christmas would not be complete. The rest of the Christmas day is spent quietly at home. Boxing Day is the day for visits and gaiety.

Christmas is not considered to end until the 20th day following Dec. 25. The day is Jan. 13 and the name for the day is Knut—in Swedish "Tjugondagknut". A party is held for the kiddies; they dance around the tree and play games. Incidentally, the tree decorations are taken away and replaced with candies, cookies, fruit, and other treats to which the children may help themselves. The end of the party is the removal of the tree. All the children help carry the tree outside. Christmas is over for another year.

FREE BUS RIDES for theatre fans living in satellite towns, together with free baby parking, will be offered this fall by Oslo's Norwegian Theatre.

one, especially the children. Everyone likes to sing Christmas carols to this fonderful old man.

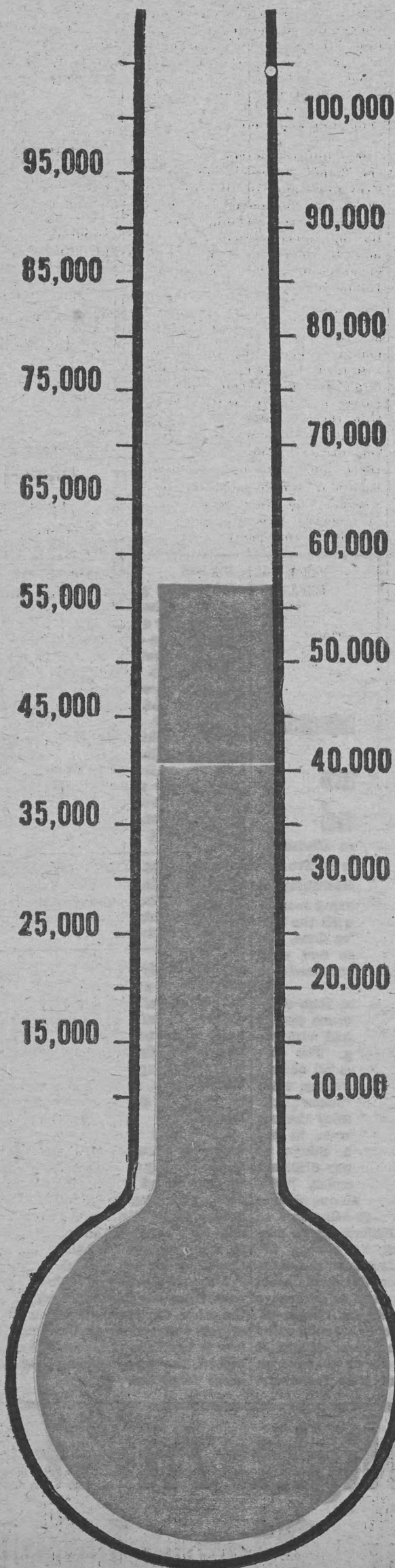
Early Christmas morning is the time to go to Church. Christmas Day is usually spent quietly with the family singing, reading, and admiring gifts, and, of course—eating. The day for visiting is usually Boxing Day.

Of course there are customs which are more common in one part of the country only. One of these is the custom of going around from door to door singing in groups. These groups of singers are called "Tiernapojat", and they bring pleasure to many as they tell the story of Christmas in such a wonderful way.

Although Christmas customs may vary from one part of Finland to the other, Christmas itself is a time of joy and peace. And no matter how it has been prepared and celebrated, the true meaning of it is never forgotten.

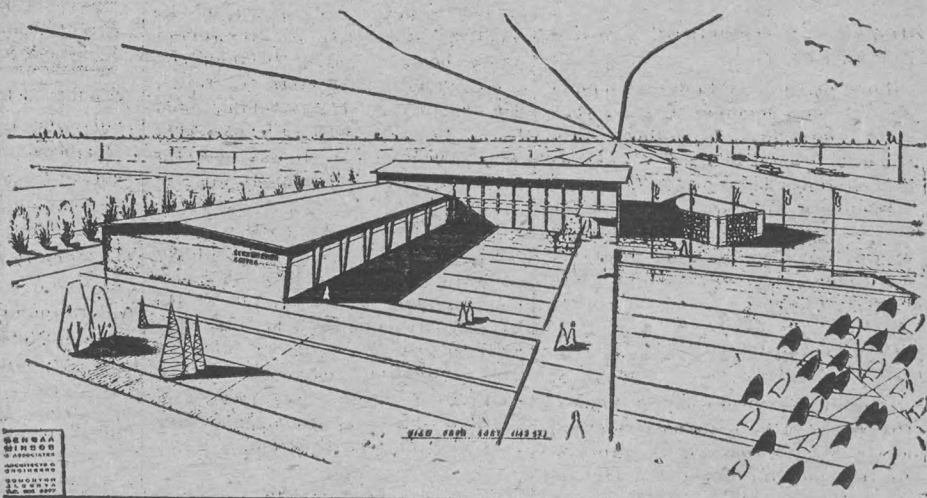
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Canvassers Meet To Close The Magic Formula Campaign

By S. A. SORENSON

About 100 enthusiastic canvassers gathered at the Devlin Banquet Room to officially close the exciting canvass of every Scandinavian.

When the captains brought in the final count, the grand total of 222 shares had been sold, giving the building fund a boost of \$11,100 to well over \$53,000. Well done, captains and canvassers!

Rudy Sund's team in Strathcona East topped the polls with 43 shares sold. Mrs. Vera Nielsen's team had the highest average score with three shares per canvasser. The following canvassers did an outstanding job by selling seven or more shares each: Matt Myhre, Kalmer Amdam, Kjeld Sondrup, Verna Kvarnberg, Vera Nielsen, Sig Sorenson, Selma Sorenson and Knud Holm-Pedersen.

The following 48 canvassers have volunteered to carry on as a permanent canvassing committee: Leo H. Andersen, Curt Pedersen, Jean Anderson, O. H. Nelsen, Earl Berg, Anna Sund, Vera Nielsen, H. B. Hanson, Ralph Eikeland, Verna Kvarnberg, Louis Waage, Inge Anderson, Evelyn Johnson, Helge Erickson, Alma Samuelson, John Gleerup, Margaret Eliasson, Norman Nilsen, Mrs. M. Daukier, Willard Modin, A. N. Nordstrom, Arnold Sundby, John Rama, H. Swanson, K. Holm-Pedersen, Nels Naversteth, N. Vigfusson, Alice Laughlin, Willy Johnsson, Chris Dreyer, Clifford Johnson, Julius Hober, E. Bergquist, Norman Christensen, Chris Hansen, K. L. Svidal, Kalmer Amdam, Gus Algot, Eric Pierre, Carl Quitzau, P. Jorgenson, Henry Bjaanes, Sven Jacobsen, Leo B. Peterson, Toby Hauge, Kjeld Sondrup, E. Skuggedal and Eileen Peterson.

If there are others who would like to assist us to reach that goal of \$100,000, please phone Share-Selling Director, S. A. Sorenson, at GA 4-7311 during the day, or HO 6-1839 during the evening. A canvasser's kit will be delivered to you immediately.

As your editor mentioned in the November issue, canvassing is interesting work; and remember, you will be helping to realize Edmonton's outstanding community project — THE SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE. So phone now; while you think of it, and volunteer YOUR help.

Gift To Sweden

Sveabu, Norway's national gift to Sweden, was officially transferred on Oct. 2 in the presence of Swedish King Gustav Adolf and King Olov of Norway. The ceremony was also attended by the Prime Ministers of the two nations, Tage Erlander of Sweden and Einar Gerhardsen of Norway. Sveabu, a 50-bedroom house on the outskirts of Oslo, has been built to express Norway's gratitude for Swedish assistance during World War II. About a hundred of the many Swedes who helped Norway and Norwegians were at the dedication.

Situated on the Voksenasen hill, Sveabu affords a magnificent view of Oslofjord. The 3-storey house, which has cost Kr. 5.5 million, is intended for the accommodation of Swedish visitors, primarily scientists, artists and students. Some of the 50 single bedrooms, all beautifully furnished, have doors between them for the convenience of families. In addition to a dining room for 120 persons, Sveabu has a large lobby with fireplace, a music room with grand piano, and several rooms that may be used for courses and classes.

SWEDEN'S LARGEST RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND may be established in the near future. An official committee headed by the governor of the Bank of Sweden recommends that such a fund be built up by setting aside annually over a period of at least five years 25 million kronor, or around \$5,000,000, out of the profit of the public LKAB mining company which owns and operates the iron ore mines in the north of Sweden. After five years, the amount to be set aside should be reconsidered. The earnings resulting from the exploitation of one of the country's richest natural resources should, according to the committee, be used to build up other assets of importance to the nation's future. The fund will support basic research in science and technology as well as development work.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC across the narrow straits separating Sweden and Denmark reached a new peak this summer, for the first time exceeding the six million mark in June-August. The number of travellers was about 6,100,000, an increase of nearly 13 per cent over 1959.

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Sons Of Norway

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ness meeting, a social hour of lunch and bingo has been arranged by Mrs. M. MacDonald.

The meeting starts promptly at 3:00 p.m.—See you there!

LUTEFISK DINNER AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Seven hundred people attended the annual Lutfisk Dinner. In addition to enjoying the traditional dinner, guests applauded enthusiastically as the double-feature show was presented. The dinner was prepared by lodge ladies under the direction of Mrs. R. Sivertsen. The show, under the direction of Mrs. M. MacDonald, presented Mr. to popular request The Shooting A. Meyer and Mr. J. Orb. in answer of Dan McGrue was presented again.

Dancing to art Elgstrand's music in the dining room and the Echo orchestra in the main auditorium followed the stage show.

NOVEMBER MEETING NOVEMBER 11

Sons of Norway Lodge welcomed another new member at their November meeting. Mr. Lubbers was warmly welcomed by President K. Svidal and others in attendance.

Members enjoyed re-living Dr. and Mrs. B. Fleuty's trip to Europe as they viewed the many beautiful and colorful slides which Mrs. Fleuty showed.

SONS OF NORWAY JUNIOR LODGE

The Junior Group of the Sons of Norway will hold its next meeting at the Milner Building Auditorium. At this meeting the executive and the official name of the organization will be selected. In addition to this very important part of the evening, an enjoyable social hour is planned.

The Junior Group, under the direction of the Junior committee—Mr. C. Rikstad, Mr. C. Johnson, Mr. K. Amdam, Mrs. J. Lineham and Mr. K. Svidal,—as well as having successful meetings has seen the establishment of an enthusiastic bowling league of over 30 members.

BOWLING BY-LINE

Enthusiastic Sons of Norway bowlers continue to meet every night at the Windsor Bowl. At present honors for high scoring are as follows:

High Team—Clayton Kolstad's Vikings; High Women's Single—Betty McKevitt; High Women's Triple—Edel Jacobsen; High Men's Single—Bernard Olafson; High Men's Triple—Bernard Olafson

Mrs. R. Arntzen has returned from her holiday in Western Canada. While at the coast she visited her son in Victoria and granddaughters in Vancouver.

An expression of deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. Sarchuk and her family on the recent sudden loss of their husband and father.

Lodge members and friends join in sending best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. J. Lineham who is convalescing in the University Hospital.

Good wishes also go out to Frank Johnsrud who has had a short stay at the Royal Alex Hospital and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Offstaas and his daughter, Elan, have returned to Norway where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan and their daughter, Valerie, visited in Calgary for a few days.

A TOAST

Sons of Norway extend to all their members a sincere thank you for the many pleasant associations throughout the past year and wish

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so come and bring a friend, and enjoy a friendly evening.

Vasa Lodge Skandia wishes to send Christmas Greetings to all its members and friends.

Mrs. Ivy Ogren has been a patient in the Misericordia Hospital.

Bud Holmgren and his two sons-in-law, Monty McRae and Milton Fawcett, returned from a hunting trip at Nordegg recently with a five-point elk and mule deer as trophies. Andy Ogren is currently on a hunting trip to Valleyview with friends.

LADIES' AID

The last Ladies' Aid meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Simmons. The ladies wish to thank each and every one who assisted in any way to make the smorgasbord such a success. There will be no meeting in December. If anyone has a boy's or girl's Swedish costume which is available for future use, would you please phone Mrs. Betty Pearson at GL 5-5988. The ladies would like to extend the Greetings of the Season to all!

CHILDREN'S CLUB

An excellent turn-out of children came to the last meeting. The next meeting will be on Dec. 11 at the I.O.O.F. Temple at 2:00 p.m. The Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Temple on 95th Street and 112th Avenue. Members and their families are invited to attend.

Mrs. Amanda Nelson is back from a most enjoyable trip to Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Pearson have recently visited at the coast with their daughter Marjorie and her two sons.

Members of Lodge Skandia extend their sympathy to Mrs. Emma Krag on the loss of her brother, Mr. Carl Swanson, of Calmar.

Mrs. Mary Pearson and Mrs. Martha Hokanson recently visited



MARY FRANCES makes her entrance on CBC-TV's Country Hoedown this season as the show's new girl vocalist. The 21-year-old brunette from Oshawa, Ont., has been singing professionally since she was 17, and has won a number of talent awards, including Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts. On Hoedown she appears with Gordie Tapp, Tommy Hunter, Tommy Common, the Hanes Sisters and the Singin' Swingin' Eight.

PLANS FOR A NORWEGIAN-FINNISH KRAFT PAPER PLANT in the Kirkenes area of North Norway have run into strong opposition in the Finnish Parliament.

Have you heard about the mad scientist who crossed a parakeet with a tiger? He doesn't know what he's got, but when it sings, he listens.

Mrs. Pearson's sister in Reno, Nev., where they motored with Mrs. Hokanson's daughter and son-in-law.

Newspaper Asserts Soviet Ships Spy

The Norwegian Journal of Commerce and Shipping reports that Soviet trawlers and other fishing craft are systematically mapping Norwegian coastal waters, near key ports, by means of electronic devices. An article in the Oslo newspaper also claims that Soviet vessels are closely surveilling Norwegian and other NATO naval craft while they conduct joint defense exercises.

According to Arbeiderbla-

to each and everyone a joyous Yuletide and a bright and happy New Year. Sons of Norway also make a special wish that the Scandinavian Centre Building may be a reality in 1961!

Miss I. Lagergren and Miss B. McKevitt were among the gay football fans who left for Vancouver for the Grey Cup Game. Miss Lagergren and Miss McKevitt are holidaying at the Coast for a week.

Congratulations to Mr. Chris Dreyer who is a full-fledged Chartered Accountant as of November 22nd.

det, main organ of the Norwegian Labor Party, such spy activities have been going on for many years. Norwegian authorities are fully aware of the situation, but can do little to stop the activities so long as Soviet vessels operate mainly in international waters and take advantage of Norwegian hospitality. Traditionally, any foreign vessel may freely call at Norwegian ports to get fresh water, seek medical aid, or even just to give the crew a rest.

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Icelandic Society

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band, Mr. Steini Jonsson, from a serious attack of pneumonia. He is a patient in the Mayerthorpe Hospital and we are glad to report that he is improving steadily.

The Edmonton Icelandic Society held a most successful dance at the Mocombo recently. A large crowd attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves dancing to the music of Nick Fedun's orchestra. The door prize was won by Mrs. Ruth McNaughton. The proceeds are slated for the Scandinavian Centre. We hope that this is the first of many more enjoyable evenings. Congratulations to President Norman Vigfusson and his hard-working committee.

We wish to thank our Finnish friends for the answer to our question—"for what did Iceland win two points in the recent Olympic Games?" According to a Finnish paper our countryman, V. Ainarson, captured fifth place in the "hop, step and jump."

Mr. Bill Halldorson was among the happy crowd going to the Grey Cup Game via CPR excursion. While in Vancouver he will be present at the wedding reception for his niece, Frieda, who was married November 25th. She is a daughter of Bill's brother, John Halldorson.

Mr. Curley Marven earned a 12-day trip to Bermuda via TCA as an energetic agent for the Imperial Life Insurance Company of Canada. Mrs. Marven accompanied the party of twelve representatives from the Edmonton Branch as they attended a Dominion convention on the idyllic holiday island. While there they enjoyed the delightful beauty of the scenery, the superb weather, and they were able to play several games of golf in the charming atmosphere.

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- 1 cup rice (pre-cooked)
- 1 can bean sprouts (drained)
- 2 cups beef broth
- 1 tbsp. corn starch
- 2 tbsp. soya sauce
- 2 tbsp. cooking oil

Heat large fry pan and add oil. Onions, mushrooms and celery. Then brown slightly and add shredded meat and pre-cooked rice and bean sprouts. Cook for five minutes. Heat beef broth, add corn starch and soya sauce, mix together with one tablespoon of cold water, cook until thick. Pour over chow mein, cover and let cook slowly for one-half hour.

Contributed by
Margaret Cameron.

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and the consultative Nordic Council's presidium, at a conference in Harpsund, Sweden, have agreed that Scandinavian co-operation should be strengthened, with special efforts to secure consultation on a ministerial level.

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Christmas In Norway

By KRIS SEEBERG

Christmas is one of the world's best stories, yet we do not know its beginning — nor do we know its ending. We do know, however, when the Christ Child whom the world venerates was born, but every year it begins so long before it is coming in Bethlehem that we can tell with certainty where it was first celebrated. No one can say how it was that it spanned a time of more than 1,800 years, a bishop saint of Asia and a pagan god of the North merged to become Santa Claus. In Norway the fairy-like fancifulness has always offered, in addition to the religious observance, a foretaste of the delights of spring still months away. Ever since Vikings the Norwegians have used this time to announce victory over darkness and to mark the occasion with celebrations and gifts. The customs vary from county to county and district to district in Norway, the basic traditional celebration is much the same all over the country. From the beginning of the decorating of streets comes proceeds with feverish joy; on the town and city streets giant Christmas trees covered with lights are set up, and in some a most thorough house-cleaning is taking place. In every restaurant or home there is a abundance of festive cooking being done so that all may be ready for the coming of Christmas. In time immemorial Christmas in Norway has been the time of peace, and is so today—delightful as in the ultimate solemnity at home with distribution of presents and kisses, and a stupendous consumption of Christmas delicacies. The long northern night closes and the bells are ringing in the season. After church service ended in the early afternoon of Christmas Eve, the bells come out in the slowly fading twilight and call each family to its home to celebrate, each in its tradition, the greatest festival season of the year. For many a return to fairyland though the modern, so-called adults cannot go there themselves, they may at least visit it while by proxy through the eyes of each new generation of children. Once each year the children's dreams come true as they see Santa Claus and eagerly forward to the distribution of gifts which have been temptingly wrapped and placed under the Christmas tree which is beautifully decorated, shimmering with ornaments and live candles. However, Christmas dinner, when one will sit down with his family until he has raised aloft a toast for the little birds that bring the snow. The Norwegian Christmas is an intimate and close family gathering where the menu in each house has been the same for generations. When the meal is over, and dusk has fallen, and frequently the soft, longed-for Christmas snow is falling in gentle flakes outside, at last the important moment arrives when the flickering white candles on the green tree are lit and all electrical illumination is turned off. A rare and wonderful peace descends as every eye, in quiet contemplation, watches the haloed flames. The Christmas spirit has silently stolen into homes and hearts.

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Many an ancient tradition of Christmas is still observed in Norway—but to mention them all is impossible. One, however, should be noted as it dates back to pre-Christian times.

Between Christmas and New Year's, some Norwegian youngsters will dress up in outlandish costumes and go from door to door in small groups, asking for hand-outs of goodies, much in the same way as Canadian children do on Halloween. This particular tradition is known in Norway as "Julebukk" (Christmas Buck). To explain why a goat appears at this point it is necessary to delve far back into Viking times when the pagan worship of Thor included his goat which was always at his side. In those days a person clad in goatskin and carrying a goat's head would burst in upon a party of singing and reveling celebrants.

The goatman would always be treated freely as no one dared to expose himself to the dangers of Thor's wrath.

This pagan Yuletide game persisted in the Christian Era; however the intruder then appeared dressed as the devil. The custom was eventually forbidden by the Middle Ages Church, but existed under cover to emerge in modern times as a rather tame off-shoot of earlier tradition.

And so—still for countless years to come—Christmas will be here every year. Once every year—in Norway—in Canada—we shall trim our Christmas trees, sing our carols, open our purses to the less fortunate, and open our hearts and minds to the story which has no beginning and no ending, but which will always carry the wonderful tidings of kindness, understanding, and peace on earth.

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Christmas In Denmark

The Danes love Christmas. It

starts as early as October, when the papers bring their first notices about it being time to send your Christmas-mail to Kamchatka, Tasmania and the Fiji Isles, if you want it to get there in time. This forewarning will invariably make the Dane exclaim in mingled surprise and joyful expectation: Fancy, only three months' till Christmas now!

The next infallible sign of Christmas drawing nigh is a press notice stating that the Copenhagen theatre, "Folketeatret," for its Christmas programme this year has decided to present "Christmas in Noddebo Rectory". This has gone on every year since 1888. If they skipped a year, the theatre manager would be lynched. No-one meddles with the Danish Christmas traditions with impunity.

A few days later the papers publish a reproduction of this year's Christmas stamp. If it doesn't picture a trumpet-blowing cherub, a dove of peace, or a church bell garlanded with fir, it will be received with profound scepticism. In any case people always agree that it was much prettier last year. The Christmas stamp, used in the cause of charity to overstamp Christmas letters in countries all over the world, was invented in 1904 by a Danish postmaster. Nowadays no Dane would dare post a Christmas card before making it unrecognis-

able by slapping Christmas stamps all over it. If he doesn't, he is regarded as a cold-hearted, cynical, anti-Christmas monster, who should by rights be banished to the uttermost darkness.

Next follows a front page picture of a ninety foot high fir tree in Grib Forest, North Zealand. The caption reads: "Yesterday in Grib Forest the Chief Forest Ranger selected the City's tree". By "The City's Tree" they mean the stately fir which all through December will stand in the square facing Copenhagen's town hall, decorated with thousands of lights.

Everyone gets their Christmas trees two or three days before Christmas. Then the Santa Clauses begin to turn up in the streets too. And now the ginger-bread stalls appear. Only 100 years ago ginger-bread was a kind of luxurious national food in Denmark. Nowadays you only buy it for something amusing to hang on the Christmas tree, as Danish ginger-bread is always made in the shape of peasant men or women, or hearts. To make them appetizing they have been coated with icing sugar, and yet, somehow you never get down to eating them. You may chew an arm or a leg off the peasant, then you've had enough. Ginger-bread holds no attraction for the palate of the modern Dane—but do without it, never. It is an integral part of Christmas.

Stalls selling Swedish julebukke do a roaring trade all through Christmas month. A julebuk is a billy-goat made of plaited straw, and you can get them any size from

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The Viking Sports Club Calgary

The Viking Sports Club of Calgary was formed on June 7, 1960, by 25 young people. The purpose at that time was to bring together all those interested in the European game of handball. The club now boasts a membership of 80 active and 75 passive members.

As the membership of the club increased, many other forms of activity were introduced. There has been considerable enthusiasm shown for badminton, gymnastics and handball, as well as the dances sponsored by the club.

Handball games were played during the summer among the club from Edmonton, Red Deer, Penhold, Millican and Calgary. The promotion of additional games of handball for the winter months will be arranged by the representatives of the clubs this November in Red Deer.

Any other clubs or prospective members are urged to obtain further information from the club secretary, Mr. Chris Nors, 1812 Westmount Road, Calgary. Telephone AT 3-5926.

Overheard ... Yep—triplets. She was a government secretary for so long I guess she figures she's got to make three copies of everything.

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Christmas In Denmark

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the tiniest, inexpensive fellow to hang on the Christmas tree to costly super-species containing several loads of hay. Julebukke have nothing whatever to do with the Danish Christmas, they are a Swedish custom, but one day, several years ago, there was suddenly a map hawking them in a Copenhagen street, and as the Danes as Christmas time are easily lured to spend their money on anything, no matter how useless or devoid of value it may be, he had sold out all his straw billy-goats in next to no time. Now the Dane buys a julebuk every year, although he hasn't the faintest idea what to do with it.

By the middle of December, letters to Santa Claus start pouring into Denmark by the thousands. For the most part they are written by English and American children and addressed to "Santa Claus, Greenland." and as Greenland is a Danish possession, the letters turn up at the Tourist Association in Copenhagen, where kindly ladies work round the clock answering them, Danish kids never write to Santa Claus. They know perfectly well that it's Daddy, who is Santa Claus.

During the last eight days before Christmas, the Danish kitchen is a scene of feverish activity. The Danish Housewife is now doing her Christmas baking. It wouldn't be a real Christmas without home-baked Christmas cakes. In Denmark there are three kinds of Christmas cakes, baked by the billion every Christmas. First and foremost there is "klejner" then there is "brune kager" and finally the third kind is "Pebernødder." Danish housewives have been baking them for as long as there has been something called Christmas.

Christmas Eve is without doubt the busiest day in the year for the Danish housewife. In the first place she has to roast the goose. All Danes have goose for dinner Christmas Eve (although people who don't like goose may eat duck or roast pork) No other form of Christmas dinner is known. But besides watching the goose in the oven, she has a thousand other things to do. The Danish husband has a much easier time of it.

He merely has to see that a julenæg is hung out for the birds. A julenæg is a seal of grain hung up in a tree, so that the little feathered friends of the garden may

know that it's Christmas too. Apart from this he only has to make a Christmas tree foot. In the afternoon the whole family goes to church.

Christmas dinner starts with rice pudding, called risengrød which is sprinkled with cinnamon and sugar and washed down with "juleøl" a none alcoholic, dark beer. The custom is to put an almond in the pot and the one that find it in their plate get a prize get a prize, as a rule, a marzipan pig with a red silk bow around its neck. The risengrød goes out (what is not eaten up) the goose is brought in. The goose is stuffed with prunes and apples, and with it you serve potatoes browned in sugar, jam and mountains of sweet red-cabbage.

After dinner the candles on the Christmas tree are lit. It has been decked with garlands of red and white Danish flags, hearts made of glazed paper and filled with Christmas candy, crackers and Christmas bells. Thrilled at the sight of all the many candles, you sing Christmas carols while you all join hands and dance around the tree and then, at last the great moment has come when the gifts are passed around.

Christmas day is celebrated with a sumptuous Christmas lunch with beer and snaps. During the remainder of the day you are only just capable of looking through the numerous Christmas cards from family and friends. Boxing day is spent eating, sleeping and calling on the family to taste their Christmas baking and see if the other Christmas trees are as prettily decorated as your own.

When Mother has exchanged all her Christmas presents for things she needed more, when the kids have smashed that electric train, and when father has smoked the last of his Christmas cigars, the Danish Christmas will be over. Now no-one mentions the word jul before some time in October, when there is a newspaper notice to the effect that it is now high time to send your Christmas mail to the Fiji Isles etc. Then the Dane will exclaim with shining eyes:— Fancy, only three months till Christmas now.—

Yes, no getting away from it ... the Danes love Christmas.

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Stockholm to Kiruna for or vacation trips, and the Scandinavia is also attractive and more tourists from From Kiruna there will nections to cities in north way and Finland.

Kiruna lies in a typical landscape. In area it is the largest city, covering more 3.2 million acres, but its limits include the surrounding mountain district and its highest peak, Kebnekaise. The night sun shines on the town interruptedly from the end to the middle of July. The are long and dark, but the tion of the snow, the stars northern lights make the dark than is generally im. Nearby are some of the richest ore deposits in the world, up by the construction of a r sixty years ago. At the rate of extraction, Kiruna ore reserves, estimated at million tons, will last for another 200 years.

What's Cooking?

ICELANDIC VEAL PYLSA

3 lbs. flank of veal
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. onion salt
½ tsp. ground allspice
½ tsp. saltpetre
½ tsp. black pepper
½ tsp. ground cloves

Spread flank on pastry board and trim edges. Sprinkle with salts and spices. Roll up firmly tucking in ends. Sew with household string; then wind the roll with a string about half an inch apart and tie well. Wrap in wet cooking parchment paper, let stand in refrigerator for approximately 24 hours so as to season (DO NOT FREEZE). Remove from the refrigerator and cover with boiling water. Simmer for approximately two hours. Cool and let stand in the refrigerator for at least 12 hours. Then remove wrapping and string, cut in thin slices and serve cold.

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